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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 09 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yoshisue.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the difference between the applied reference and the claimed features, in particular, the claimed repetition lever. Applicant will file a formal response. Examiner will consider the arguments and update search.

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